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### **ARREST RELEASE**

**ROCKFORD, Ill.** – On September 9, 2016 at approximately 9:50 pm, members of the Rockford Police Department responded to the area of 2000 Kishwaukee Street after receiving calls of a crash involving a pedestrian who was laying in the roadway. Officers arrived to find evidence of a crash and a 67-year-old victim, Richard Walker, from Rockford who was later pronounced deceased on-scene.

Rockford Police Department Traffic Investigators conducted a follow-up investigation into this incident and reviewed the results with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office who issued a warrant for:

Kellen M. Odems, B/M, 29, Rockford, IL

Charge: Aggravated leaving the scene of an accident involving death

Bond: \$150,000

**On September 15, 2016 at approximately 12:00 p.m., the suspect, Kellen M. Odems, turned himself in without incident. Rockford Police would like to thank the public for its assistance.**

This is an active investigation. No further information is available for release at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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All charges are merely allegations and parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

